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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GIOVANI BARBOZA,

Defendant.

2:21-CR-280-GMN-NJK

**Stipulation Modify the Plea Agreement as  
to Giovanni Barboza and Order**

The United States of America and Giovanni Barboza, and his counsel, Jess Marchese,  
agree as follows:

1. The government and Giovanni Barboza seek to modify the Plea Agreement,  
ECF No. \_\_, only as to the forfeiture. The Plea Agreement will remain in effect as to all  
other aspects of the agreement.

2. The defendant knowingly and voluntarily:

a. Agrees to the district court imposing the civil judicial forfeiture and the  
criminal forfeiture of:

i. \$4,080;

ii. \$18,830;

iii. \$1,180;

iv. Polymer80, Inc. (P80 Tactical P80) PF940C Pistol CAL:9

SN:None;

v. ABC Rifle Company ABC-15 Rifle CAL:Multi SN:77-0324 (lower)

with the recovered 7.62 (upper);

- vi. HS Produkt (IM Metal) XD9 Sub-Compact Pistol CAL:9  
SN:AT164686;
- vii. Alex Pro Firearms, LLC APF-4 Pistol CAL:Multi SN:SF4-02578;
- viii. Beretta, Pietro S.P.A. 92FS Pistol CAL:9 SN:A202075Z;
- ix. Metro Arms Corporation American Classic II Pistol CAL:45  
SN:A00275;
- x. Taurus PT1911 Pistol CAL:45 SN:NFX40778;
- xi. Kimber Ultra Carry II Pistol CAL:45 SN:KU247785;
- xii. Glock GMBH 26GEN4 Pistol CAL:9 SN:YEB729;
- xiii. Suspected silencer, no manufacturer markings nor S/N;
- xiv. Colt 1911-variant Pistol CAL:45 SN:CPE357;
- xv. Walther P22 Pistol CAL:22 SN:L039986;
- xvi. 19 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xvii. 28 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:5.56;
- xviii. 8 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:22;
- xix. 24 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xx. 8 Rounds Speer Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxi. 6 Rounds Federal Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxii. 7 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxiii. 8 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxiv. 8 Rounds Remington Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxv. 9 Rounds LC (Lake City) Ammunition CAL:5.56;
- xxvi. 21 Rounds Unknown Ammunition CAL:7.62;
- xxvii. 96 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxviii. 177 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:7.62;
- xxix. 4 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxx. 14 Rounds Federal Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxxi. 45 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:7.62;

1 other person and entity to contest, the forfeiture; and agrees to withdraw immediately any  
2 claim, answer, petition, and other documents in any proceedings;

3 i. Waives the statute of limitations, the CAFRA requirements, Fed. R.  
4 Crim. P. 7, 11, 32.2, and 43(a), including, but not limited to, forfeiture notice in the  
5 charging document, the court advising defendant of the forfeiture at the change of plea, the  
6 court having a forfeiture hearing, the court making factual findings regarding the forfeiture,  
7 the court announcing the forfeiture at the change of plea and sentencing, the court attaching  
8 the forfeiture order to the Judgment in a Criminal Case, and any and all constitutional,  
9 statutory, legal, equitable rights, defenses, and claims regarding the property in any  
10 proceedings, including, but not limited to, double jeopardy and due process under the Fifth  
11 Amendment to the United States Constitution;

12 j. Waives all constitutional, statutory, legal, equitable rights, defenses,  
13 and claims regarding the property in any proceedings, including, but not limited to, a jury  
14 trial under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution;

15 k. Waives any and all constitutional, statutory, legal, equitable rights,  
16 defenses, and claims regarding the property in any proceedings, including, but not limited  
17 to, excessive fines clause and cruel and unusual punishments clause under the Eighth  
18 Amendment to the United States Constitution;

19 l. Waives any and all constitutional, statutory, legal, equitable rights,  
20 defenses, and claims to the property in any proceedings under *United States v. Lo*, 839 F.3d  
21 777 (9th Cir. 2016); *Honeycutt v. United States*, 581 U.S. 443 (2017); *United States v. Thompson*,  
22 990 F.3d 680 (9th Cir. 2021); and *United States v. Prasad*, 18 F.4th 313 (9th Cir. 2021);

23 m. Agrees to the entry of an Order of Forfeiture of the property to the  
24 United States;

25 n. Waives the right to appeal any Order of Forfeiture;

26 o. Agrees the property is forfeited to the United States and can be taken  
27 into custody immediately by the USAO;

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- xxxii. 39 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxxiii. 7 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxxiv. 25 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xxxv. 14 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxxvi. 9 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:223;
- xxxvii. 12 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:22;
- xxxviii. 5 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9;
- xxxix. 2 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xl. 1 Rounds Wolf Ammunition CAL:7.62;
- xli. 11 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xlii. 8 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;
- xliii. 2 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:9; and
- xliv. any and all compatible ammunition

(all of which constitutes property);

b. Agrees to the civil judicial forfeiture and the criminal forfeiture of the property;

c. Forfeits the property to the United States;

d. Relinquishes all possessory rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests in the property;

e. Waives defendant's right to any civil judicial forfeiture proceedings and any criminal forfeiture proceedings of the property (proceedings);

f. Waives service of process of any and all documents filed in this action and any proceedings concerning the forfeiture of the property arising from the facts and circumstances of this case;

g. Waives any further notice to defendant, defendant's agents, and defendant's attorney regarding the forfeiture and disposition of the property;

h. Agrees not to file any claim, answer, petition, and other documents in any proceedings concerning the property; agrees not to contest, and agrees not to assist any

1 p. Agrees and understands the civil administrative forfeiture, the civil  
2 judicial forfeiture, and the criminal forfeiture of the property shall not be treated as  
3 satisfaction of any assessment, fine, restitution, cost of imprisonment, and any other penalty  
4 the Court may impose upon defendant in addition to the forfeiture;

5 q. Agrees and understands that on the government's motion, the court  
6 may at any time enter an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to  
7 include subsequently located property or substitute property under Fed. R. Crim. P.  
8 32.2(b)(2)(A) and (C) and 32.2(e);

9 r. Acknowledges the amount of the forfeiture may differ from, and may  
10 be significantly greater than or less than, the amount of restitution;

11 s. Agrees to take all steps as requested by the USAO to pass clear title of  
12 any forfeitable assets to the United States and to testify truthfully in any judicial forfeiture  
13 proceedings. Defendant understands and agrees that the property represents proceeds  
14 and/or facilitating property of illegal conduct and is forfeitable; and

15 t. Admits the property is (1) any property, real or personal, which  
16 constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), a  
17 specified unlawful activity as defined in 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(c)(7)(A) and 1961(1)(D), or 21  
18 U.S.C. § 846, conspiracy to commit such offense; (2) any property constituting, or derived  
19 from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of violations of 21 U.S.C. §§  
20 841(a)(1) and 846; (3) all moneys, negotiable instruments, securities, or other things of value  
21 furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled substance or listed  
22 chemical in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846, all proceeds traceable to such an  
23 exchange, and all moneys, negotiable instruments, and securities used or intended to be  
24 used to facilitate any violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846; (4) any firearm or  
25 ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); (5)  
26 any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any violation of any other criminal law of  
27 the United States, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846; (6) any property used, or intended to be  
28 used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of 21 U.S.C. §§

841(a)(1) and 846; (7) any firearm used or intended to be used to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession, or concealment of property described in 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(1) and 881(a)(2), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846 and any proceeds traceable to such property; and (8) any firearm or ammunition intended to be used in any offense punishable under the Controlled Substances Act, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i) and 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846 and is subject to forfeiture under 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(C) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(1); 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 21 U.S.C. § 853(a)(2); 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(11) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(B) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c); and 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).

3. Each party acknowledges and warrants that its execution of the Stipulation is free and is voluntary.

4. The Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties.

5. Except as expressly stated in the Stipulation, no party, officer, agent, employee, representative, or attorney has made any statement or representation to any other party, person, or entity regarding any fact relied upon in entering into the Stipulation, and no party, officer, agent, employee, representative, or attorney relies on such statement or representation in executing the Stipulation.

6. The persons signing the Stipulation warrant and represent that they have full authority to execute the Stipulation and to bind the persons and/or entities, on whose behalf they are signing, to the terms of the Stipulation.

7. This Stipulation shall be construed and interpreted according to federal forfeiture law and federal common law. The jurisdiction and the venue for any dispute related to, and/or arising from, this Stipulation is the unofficial Southern Division of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

8. Each party shall bear his or its own attorneys' fees, expenses, interest, and costs.

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9. This Stipulation shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared primarily by counsel for one of the parties; it being recognized that both parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Stipulation.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, under 28 U.S.C. § 2465(a)(2), that there was reasonable cause for the seizure and forfeiture of the property.

DATED: 3-24-23

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DATED: 3-24-23

GIOVANI BARBOZA

DATED: 3-24-23

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

JAMES C. MAHAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: 3/24/23

